

RIGGS AND UBS—RISK MANAGEMENT AND REGULATORY FAILURES: LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Risk Management and Regulatory Failures at Riggs Bank and UBS: Lessons Learned.” Testimony was heard from Daniel Stepano, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and Thomas C. Baxter, Jr., General Counsel, and Executive Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve System.

OVERSIGHT—NETWORK VULNERABILITIES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the census held an oversight hearing entitled “Who Might be Lurking at Your Cyber Front Door? Is Your System Really Secure? Strategies and Technologies to Prevent, Detect and Respond to the Growing Threat of Network Vulnerabilities.” Testimony was heard from Karen Evans, Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology, OMB; Robert Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; Amit Yoran, Director, National Cyber Security Division, Department of Homeland Security; Dawn Meyerriecks, Chief Technology Officer, Defense Information Systems Agency, Department of Defense; Daniel Mehan, Assistant Administrator, Information Services and Chief Information Officer, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy in Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: William B. Taylor, Coordinator for Afghanistan; James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asian and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Charlotte Ponticelli, Senior Coordinator, Office of International Women's Issues; and Marybeth Long, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counternarcotics, Department of Defense.

U.S. POLICY IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Policy in East Asia and the Pacific. Testimony was heard from James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

CAREERS FOR THE 21st CENTURY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Careers for the 21st Century: The Importance of Education and Worker Training for Small Business.” Testimony was heard from Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FASTER AND SMARTER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2004.

ASSESSING THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S ANALYTIC CAPABILITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Assessing the Intelligence Community's Analytic Capabilities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the enforcement of the bank secrecy act, enacted in 1970, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations requiring that financial institutions keep records and file reports on certain financial transactions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the TREAD Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Child Custody Protection Act focusing on the protection of parents' rights and children's lives, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on FBI Transformation, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on District of Columbia Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to mark up Department of Homeland Security appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to mark up the Department of Interior and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on sexual assault prevention and response in the armed forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the following: H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003; and the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 4363, Helping Hands for Homeownership Act of 2004; H.R. 3916, Presidential \$1 Coin Act of 2004; H.R. 3755, Zero Downpayment Act of 2004; H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act; and H.R. 4471, Home Ownership Opportunities for Native Americans Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: H.R. 3826, Program Assessment and Results Act; H.R. 4222, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Newell George Post Office Building;" H. Con. Res. 257, Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery; and H. Res. 653, Honoring former President George Herbert Walker Bush on the occasion of his 80th birthday; followed by a hearing entitled "The Supersizing of America: The Federal Government's Role in Combating Obesity and Promoting Healthy Living," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on

the Operations of the U.S. Copyright Office, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to mark up H.R. 4453, Access to Rural Physicians Improvement Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: S. 1814, To transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3479, Brown Tree Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2003; and H.R. 4027, To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on The Financial Condition of the Airline Industry, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Counterintelligence: Iran, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, briefing on Global Terrorism Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Towards A National Biodefense Strategy," 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.